

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro Sato

Serial No.: 09/543,767

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: April 5, 2000

Examiner: Chowdhury, Tarifur Rashid

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH COUPLED FRAME AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Box AF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 5-18 are pending. Claims 1, 5, and 11 are independent claims.